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This paper is filed in response to the Official Action mailed April 12, 2007, along with a petition for extension of time for three (3) months and authorization for the Office to deduct the appropriate fees for such petition from Applicants' USPTO Deposit Account No. 13-4125 in the name of Monsanto Technology LLC or Monsanto Company as applicable. Therefore, it is believed that this response is timely filed.